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Forecast For February. OUR January Prices...

Will be Continued

Throughout the entire month, and it's most likely the cold weather will too. The big sale of Men's \$5.00, all wool suits, worth \$10.00, will last until about the 15th, according to present indications.

On February 3rd

We will offer 100 Men's ALL WOOL Cassimere Sack Suits for \$3.50. This change will come promptly at 7 o'clock next Saturday morning and will last only two or three days. On the same date (Feb. 3.) there will be a big lot of Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats worth \$10.00 to \$15.00, sold at \$7.50. Also on same date (Feb. 3.) a lot of Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats, worth \$12.50 to \$20.00, sold for \$10.00. January's CUT PRICES in the Department will hold good during February.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

CUT PRICES ON WINTER GOODS.

MEN'S

**Calf Lined Box Calf Lace
Shoes—Our \$3.50 Shoe
For \$3.00**

Men's Box Calf Lace Shoes, Hand Sewed,
\$4.00 Shoes for 3.50.

Still a Lot of HALF PRICE Shoes in Ladies'
and Misses \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.00.

**A Few of the
Fleece Lined Hose
At
HALF PRICE.**

Burnett & Quarles.

Successors to
Petree & Company.

Sign of the Big Boot.

GOV. BECKHAM.

The Youthful Successor Takes
Hold With a Firm Hand.

Goebel is Dead, But Goebellism,
Thank God, Still Lives in
Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Exactly one hour after the death of Mr. Goebel, Acting Gov. J. C. W. Beckham was sworn in as Governor of the State, the oath being administered by S. J. Shackelford, Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

It had been determined to keep secret the news of the death of Gov. Goebel until Lieut. Gov. Beckham should have been formally inducted into office, and the delay was made greater by the inability of Dr. McCormack to leave the bedroom of Gov. Goebel and make the proper certificate of death. Until this had been done the Democratic attorneys were unwilling that the oath of office should be administered.

The ceremony took place in a small room on the same floor as that in which Mr. Goebel died, and but a few doors to the west of it.

Gov. Beckham's first official act was to issue the following proclamation:

To the People of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

With the profoundest sorrow I announce to the people of this Commonwealth that the work of the assassin has ended in the death of Gov. William Goebel, and that, under the Constitution and the law, upon notice of this deplorable event, I have qualified and assumed the duties of Chief Executive of the State.

In William Goebel Kentucky has lost one of her greatest and noblest sons. His high character for courage, manliness and honesty in defense of the rights of the people led to his destruction; and while yet in the vigor of his manhood he has become a martyr to their cause.

I enter upon the discharge of the duties of this high office surrounded by conditions and circumstances which would tax the wisdom of men far stronger than I. Knowing well the trying difficulties that are ahead of me, and the dangers which surround me have already compassed the destruction of civil government in the capital of the State, I hereby solemnly warn and command that all violent characters and militia of the State, now in possession of this city and the public buildings, do immediately disband, lay down their arms and return to their homes and occupations. Feeling most deeply the responsibilities and difficulties of the situation, I invoke the aid and support of all the law-abiding and law-respecting Christian people of this Commonwealth; and I promise in a legal way, if within the power of man, to restore peace, quiet and protection to all individuals, regardless of party or station, under the Constitution, which I have so solemnly sworn to obey.

Given under my hand at the city of Frankfort this, the 3d day of February, A. D. 1900.

J. C. W. BECKHAM, Governor.

Collier Promptly Bounced.

The first official action of the new Democratic Governor was the appointment of Gen. Jno. B. Castleman Adjutant General, and his last act as acting Governor was an order removing Adj. Gen. Collier and Assist. Adj. Gen. Dickson. The order was as follows:

Gov. Beckham's Order.

Executive Office State of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3, 1900.—The following Executive order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

State of Kentucky, Executive Department, Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3, 1900.—(Executive Order, No. 1.)—(1)—Daniel H. Collier, Adjutant General, and J. K. Dickson, Assistant Adjutant General, are hereby removed from office, to take effect immediately.

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GOV. GOEBEL DEAD.

Kentucky's Great Leader A
Martyr to Principles.

"Tell My Friends to Be Brave and
Fearless and Loyal to the
Great Common People."

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—"Tell my friends to be brave and fearless, and loyal to the great common people."

With this last ringing message on his lips, William Goebel, Governor of Kentucky, died at 6:45 p. m. Saturday at Frankfort from the wound received Tuesday morning, Jan. 30 at the hand of a concealed assassin. Gov. Goebel's condition early Saturday morning seemed encouraging, but a turn for the worse soon set in and from that time until the end he sank steadily. He was kept alive only by stimulants for several hours, in the hope that an absent brother might reach his bedside before his death. His brother Arthur, and his sister were the only ones with him at the last moment. His brother, Justus Goebel arrived about half an hour after his death.

Thus early in his public career was cut short the life of a statesman, brave and true, and with the will and ability to have made the

Judges of the Court of Appeals and

THE MARTYRD GOVERNOR.



HON. WILLIAM GOEBEL.

greatest Chief Executive, Kentucky has ever known.

All Frankfort In Tears.

After hours of anxious waiting, when the silent throng without the chamber caught the first whispered message, "Gov. Goebel is dead," there was a sob, another, then another, and another, as the message sped its way until all of Frankfort was in tears. Shout men, to whose eyes a tear was well nigh unknown, wept for William Goebel, and few were those about the chamber of death who sought to hide their grief.

Judges of the highest courts, legislators, politicians, guards, who had stood their faithful watch through sleepless days and nights; women, whose gentle hands ministered to the last wants of Democracy's courageous leader; citizens high and low joined in this sad chorus of grief as though their all had gone with Goebel.

A Martyr's Words.

Yet there rang into the ears of

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AT FRANKFORT

The Body of the Dead States-
man Will be Buried.

Will Lie in State at Covington
To-Day and at Frankfort
To-Morrow.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—The remains of Gov. Wm. Goebel will be buried in Frankfort in the cemetery overlooking the Kentucky River, where lie the remains of Daniel Boone, Vice President Richard Johnson and several Kentucky Governors, eminent jurists and soldiers.

Although the burial will take place in Frankfort, in accordance with the wishes of the friends of the dead man, the funeral services will be held in Covington, his home. The remains will be taken to Covington to-morrow on a special train, which will leave here about 6 or 7 o'clock. The train will consist of three cars, one car for the casket and the actual pall-bearers. A private car will be furnished the relatives of the dead man, while a sleeper will be furnished for the members of the legislative committee, which has not yet been selected, Judges of the Court of Appeals and

GEN. CASTLEMAN.

Takes Charge and is organizing
A New State Guard.

Seat of Government Temporarily
Moved to Louisville to Avoid
Further Assassinations.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—This city is to be the seat, temporarily at least, of the Democratic State government. Gov. Beckham and several of his chief advisers reached here this morning. To-day the Democratic members of the Legislature will meet here, and it is supposed to make Louisville the headquarters of the executive and legislative branches of the State government as long as the presence of troops keeps them from Frankfort, or until the present conflict of authority in the State is settled.

Gen. Castleman, the newly appointed Adjutant General, and local leaders of prominence came in yesterday, as well as a number of the Democratic members of the Legislature. Newspaper men were carefully excluded from these councils and every effort was made to keep the deliberations secret. The plan to have the Democratic members of the Legislature meet here had already been well matured. Preliminary steps in this direction had been taken at the meetings of those members held in the Capitol Hotel at Frankfort since the State buildings have been surrounded by soldiers. The Democratic legislators there adopted a concurrent resolution for adjournment to Louisville, and this fact was made known early in to-day's conference.

The General took an active part in the discussion of this phase of the plans, and, it is said, ample arrangements were made to protect the members of the Democratic administration from molestation by Gov. Taylor's forces. Whether or not this is to be done through organization of another State Guard has not been made clear.

No Quorum Present.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—The plans were changed to-day and the Legislature did not try to meet here. A dozen members met in Frankfort and adjourned. Blackburn, McCreary and Woodson on one side and Fairleigh, Marshall and Dan Lindsay are conferring in an attempt to bring about a peaceful solution.

CASTLEMAN AT WORK.

Decides to Organize a Battalion of
Militia at Once.

Louisville Ky., Feb. 5.—Late last night it was decided by Gen. Castleman to organize a battalion of what is to be known as the First Regiment. J. F. Gregory was appointed Major and will be in command of these troops. The battalion will be organized in this city and the first steps to that end were taken to-night. The adjournment of the Legislature from Frankfort to Louisville, the Democrats assert, was legal. Under section 41 of the State Constitution, they say, the General Assembly has the power, with the consent of each house, to meet at a place other than the one at which it is sitting.

The Democratic legislators to-day have been busy keeping out of the way to avoid being arrested and taken to London. About thirty of them are in Cincinnati. A few living in the western part of the State felt secure in going to their homes, while quite a number are in Louisville.

Will Probated.

The will of Mrs. Rosa N. Coleman, deceased, was probated yesterday. She bequeathed all of her property to her daughter, Beanie Coleman. The latter was named as executrix, without bond, and she qualified yesterday.

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